



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, millions of Tennesseans are relying on their investments in the securities markets to secure their retirement, fund their children's education or achieve their various financial goals; and

WHEREAS, the investments of individuals and companies provide the financial fuel for developing new companies and creating economic opportunity and new jobs; and

WHEREAS, the economic security of millions of Tennessee families depends on sound and informed savings and investment decisions; and

WHEREAS, investors in Tennessee are often approached with questionable investment products that must be evaluated critically and realistically before an investment is made; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans are in need of education and healthy skepticism regarding their investment choices and the risks and rewards of various investment products; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Securities Division within the Department of Commerce and Insurance is charged with enforcing securities laws and protecting Tennessee consumers and in recognition of the international education awareness campaign on saving and investing sponsored by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2003, as

SAVINGS AND INVESTING EDUCATION MONTH

in Tennessee, and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 7th day of April, 2003.


Governor


Secretary of State